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This Bulletin shows the monthly factory production in Victoria for certain commodities. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It ~~should~~ be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :-

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r Revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal }	State Department of Mines.
Gold }	
Beer }	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars }	
and Cigarettes }	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	44.2	5,757	308.1	2,542	7,667	19.37	159.7
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	60.0	5,089	312.0	2,411	7,702	18.90	164.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	20.2	2,802	158.3	1,223	3,495	8.09	71.1
Same 3 Mths., 1958	30.2	2,547	170.8	1,172	3,600	7.81	72.9
Month, 1958 January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	121.8	3,806	10.11	8.09	(a)	3,728	709
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	115.0	3,562	9.32	7.37	3,344	3,605	994
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	57.6	1,777	4.52	3.72	(a)	1,719	308
Same 3 Mths., 1958	55.4	1,734	4.80	3.65	1,858	1,926	505
Month, 1958 January	16.3	477	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,116	3,250	847	46,633	8,309	18,071
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,030	3,185	1,281	48,946	9,483	15,775
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		961	1,410	363	21,518	3,674	7,876
Same 3 Mths., 1958		647	1,554	590	23,504	3,626	7,419
Month, 1958 January		234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977
February		222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833
March		191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
April		698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
May		269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June		366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July		278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605
August		470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September		399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	6,703	1,492	r3,183
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	r2,220
February		412	625	121	8,210	1,325	r3,158
March		303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498

Item Period		CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		135.0	331.7	1,751		237	386	312
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(c)	338.5	1,780		238	358	265
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		78.9	191.6	814		111	189	136
Same 3 Mths., 1958		78.6	191.7	819		124	181	110
Month, 1958 January		23.7	58.0	230		36.4	49.9	25.4
February		25.4	63.0	299		40.9	64.0	44.5
March		29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April		30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May		33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June		(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July		28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	39.5
August		29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September		23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January		24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
February		24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8
March		30.0	75.4	284		41.2	61.3	45.9

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
 (b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
 (c) Not available for publication.
 (d) '000 lb.

Item Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(g)	42.9	21.0	(g)	7.2	34.4
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	34.2	23.6	(g)	8.8	32.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(g)	21.4	10.0	(g)	3.7	16.7
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	15.8	11.4	(g)	4.7	15.7
Month, 1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	5.28
February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.18
March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	r 6.39
March	16.39	8.78	3.73	(g)	1.22	5.93

Item Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	11.38	56.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	22.87
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	11.43	56.27	13.05	(g)	58.69	23.97
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.25	21.48	(g)	(g)	(g)	10.99
Same 3 Mths., 1958	5.94	28.32	5.72	(g)	48.95	10.64
Month, 1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51

- (a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.
 (b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.
 (c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.
 (d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

- (e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.
 (f) Woolscouring Soap only.
 (g) Not available for publication.
 (h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period	Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(d)
		No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
	1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
	1955-56	132,662	(b)83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
	1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	r13,505
	1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,243	69,929	21,192
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	62,643	21,479	29,376	582.4	37,690	10,246
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	61,847	(e)	32,777	654.1	35,470	10,445
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	29,999	12,447	11,355	280.3	18,299	4,943
Same	3 Mths., 1958	25,054	(e)	16,654	341.9	17,459	5,304
Month, 1958	January	7,671	4,402	3,916	98.6	4,965	1,391
	February	8,277	4,833	5,661	152.9	6,307	1,907
	March	9,106	(e)	7,077	90.4	6,187	2,006
	April	6,321	2,108	7,937	82.3	5,546	1,894
	May	7,082	3,373	10,779	74.4	6,242	2,266
	June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.9	5,774	1,940
	July	7,639	2,047	12,774	91.7	6,415	1,961
	August	7,746	767	9,581	90.4	5,818	1,896
	September	8,235	2,608	7,717	100.0	6,129	1,794
	October	8,047	2,274	7,268	110.9	7,034	1,981
	November	10,490	2,665	6,175	86.7	6,485	1,779
	December	14,107	4,093	4,578	104.5	5,872	1,543
1959	January	6,312	1,805	2,629	67.6	4,449	1,273
	February	11,660	5,206	4,604	116.1	6,713	1,906
	March	12,027	5,436	4,122	96.6	7,137	1,764

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year :	1938-39		n.a.			30.97
	1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
	1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
	1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
	1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	112,630	5,250	2,458	2,387	13.48
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	99,548	5,388	2,483	2,440	15.84
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	53,161	2,473	1,357	944	5.31
Same	3 Mths., 1958	46,422	2,673	1,200	1,168	5.61
Month, 1958	January	13,100	830	328	367	1.73
	February	17,776	983	418	463	2.02
	March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
	April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
	May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
	June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
	July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
	August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
	September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
	October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
	November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
	December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959	January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
	February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
	March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58

- (a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.
 (b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.
 (c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.
 (d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.
 (e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Peram- bulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000lb.
Year :	1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
	1955-56	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
	1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
	1957-58	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	32.03	59.26	87.8	58.85	449
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	27.88	59.79	83.2	60.49	432
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	13.55	26.78	39.9	24.84	224
Same	3 Mths., 1958	12.60	28.76	37.9	26.07	228
Month, 1958	January	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
	February	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
	March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
	April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
	May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
	June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
	July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	6.82	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3

Period	Item	Cotton Textiles	W O O L		
		Cotton Tweeds	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns
					Worsted Woollen
		'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35
	1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.54
	1955-56	517	55.03	15.61	11.66
	1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17
	1957-58	661	59.68	17.86	10.69
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	28.98	7.89	4.99
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	370	29.80	8.30	5.40
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	107	14.63	4.13	2.46
Same	3 Mths., 1958	193	14.31	4.13	2.66
Month, 1958	January	44.5	4.28	1.23	0.75
	February	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96
	March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95
	April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89
	May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88
	June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74
	July	49.2	5.00	1.49	0.67
	August	42.1	4.00	1.46	0.60
	September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77
	October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79
	November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.99
	December	(c)	4.60	1.05	0.75
1959	January	8.3	4.04	1.09	0.58
	February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95
	March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.93

- (a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39			15,198			595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49			21,939			879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56			14,435			925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,911		3,057	1,788	374	24.3	5,152
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,977		3,889	2,360	454	23.9	6,161
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,388		1,453	878	192	10.9	2,438
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,423		1,983	1,127	211	10.7	2,732
Month, 1958 January		347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639
February		431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027
March		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	1,103
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	1,023
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497
February		503.5		511.0	349.9	67.5	4.03	953
March		554.6		586.6	292.4	79.8	3.82	988

Period	Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year :	1938-39		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
	1948-49		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
	1955-56	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
	1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
	1957-58	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	375	725	17.1	44.0	2.16	150.8	20.6
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	355	711	16.4	49.1	1.54	149.3	26.5
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	172	336	8.4	19.1	0.84	80.0	4.6
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	168	331	9.3	21.6	0.90	78.0	5.0
Month, 1958	January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
	February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
	March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
	April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
	May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
	June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
	July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
	August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
	September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
	October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
	November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
	December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959	January	41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
	February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22
	March	64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		H O S I E R Y (a)					
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	2,775	
1948-49		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE							
	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	670	183	66	508	298	32	1,756
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	673	95	108	589	295	48	1,808
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	301	86	31	230	135	16	798
Same 3 Mths., 1958	307	49	45	267	148	19	836
Month, 1958							
January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August	135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October	148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373
November	122	32.0	11.9	97	51.3	4.9	319
December	99	27.5	9.3	74	50.9	5.5	266
1959							
January	75	21.0	7.5	55	32.4	3.6	194
February	117	32.3	10.4	87	52.4	5.6	305
March	109	33.1	12.8	88	50.0	6.5	299

Item Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
1955-56	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58	142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	59.7	24.7	193.2	84.9	28.54	312.2	57.79
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	69.1	25.2	226.4	94.1	32.24	308.2	52.51
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	30.9	13.9	99.4	43.4	16.05	106.4	30.19
Same 3 Mths., 1958	35.5	14.6	119.3	47.7	17.39	106.3	29.17
Month, 1958 January	8.5	4.2	30.1	11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
February	13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	13.21
June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7	11.02
March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.28	45.5	12.90

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56		25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		4.55	130.9	18.66	402	323	393
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		6.89	119.7	23.05	392	319	444
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1.48	56.1	5.42	173	146	160
Same 3 Mths., 1958		2.75	49.3	8.58	173	149	157
Month, 1958 January		0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6	50.4
February		1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2
March		1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4
April		0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4
May		1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4
June		1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2
July		1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5
August		0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5
September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'
							Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	78.5
	1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	81.3
	1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	66.1
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	104	13.4	13.1	299	(a)	38.9
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	116	15.6	13.6	429	55.8	51.1
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	39	5.7	6.2	125	(a)	28.9
Same	3 Mths., 1958	42	5.6	6.7	196	20.1	40.3
Month, 1958	January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7
	February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3
	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9
	August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8
	September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5
	October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9
	November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3
	December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8
1959	January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9
	February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6
	March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4

(a) Not available for publication.

Period \ Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	342	13,959	18,649	5,947		2,397
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	1,041	26,861	17,465	5,060		2,581
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	162	6,219	9,486	2,567		1,243
Same 3 Mths., 1958	383	12,206	8,980	2,229		1,308
Month, 1958 January	29	3,759	2,229	549	35.4	300
February	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538

Period \ Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		793.00		378.5	64.33
1948-49		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	19.36	233.35	204.63	87.25	20.81
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	23.08	267.51	198.09	158.14	15.47
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	10.81	118.81	100.31	20.29	10.00
Same 3 Mths., 1958	10.38	150.07	92.06	71.12	7.30
Month, 1958 January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
February	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	r 3.39
August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	r 3.84
September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	r 2.46
October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	r 3.97
November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	r 4.70
December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	r 2.14
1959 January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	r 2.66
February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	r 3.54
March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period \ Item	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	92.1	43.37	68.89	6.86	4.48	217.32
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	83.3	38.84	64.05	7.12	4.27	199.10
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	48.2	12.57	35.50	3.20	1.93	102.08
Same 3 Mths., 1958	42.8	12.57	32.90	3.28	1.90	94.13
Month, 1958 January	3.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
August	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
November	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	0.76	38.28
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	0.97	42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	0.99	0.61	33.92
February	16.8	3.83	12.70	1.05	0.64	35.20
March	16.1	4.03	10.73	1.16	0.68	32.96

Period \ Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter	Cheese	Margarine-
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	(a)	(a)	Other than Table
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	202.1	34.07	40.67	60.51	10.91	37,913
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	248.9	42.89	50.37	59.79	8.99	34,611
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	96.5	16.15	19.40	22.19	4.39	18,355
Same 3 Mths., 1958	109.7	19.04	21.65	21.63	2.99	13,939
Month, 1958 January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.30	8,075

(a) Factory production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		(a)		15,473	13,804	33.5	59.5	2,876
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		15,610	13,664	32.4	64.0	2,890
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		22,312		5,625	5,963	24.2	26.3	1,350
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		5,486	5,777	24.9	29.9	1,392
Month, 1958 January		7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
February		6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
March		5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
April		3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
May		1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
June		1,717	248	853	11,150	12.5	10.0	486
July		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
February		6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
March		6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables	Juice	Sauce	Soup
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1955-56	123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	104.66	(a)	(a)	9,879	(a)	893	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	143.99	(a)	(a)	11,738	(a)	951	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958	104.29	(a)	(a)	3,863	791	672	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	143.58	(a)	(a)	6,168	472	710	1,426
Month, 1958	January	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,359	54	90	180
	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670

- (a) Not available for publication.
(b) Includes Tasmanian production.
(c) Includes mint-processed peas.
(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period \ Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (c)
			Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons.	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	2,420	25.10	9.59	17.33	17.23	38.91	8.96
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,453	23.89	10.59	17.44	37.36	37.65	8.22
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	1,303	11.70	4.38	7.89	12.16	18.39	4.42
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,264	11.39	5.38	8.02	29.85	18.17	3.96
Month, 1958 January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
February	376	4.42	1.83	2.74	4.57	6.21	1.39
March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.81

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.
(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.